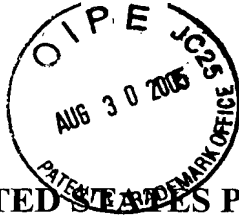


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The present Amendment is filed in response to an Office Action mailed June 23, 2005.

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the specification are found on page 2 of the present Amendment.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of the present Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of the present Amendment.